

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>APPLICANT:</b>	<b>Ichiro MASAKI</b>	<b>GROUP:</b>	<b>2622</b>
<b>APPLICATION:</b>	<b>10/037,885</b>	<b>EXAMINER:</b>	<b>Y. Aggarwal</b>
<b>FILED:</b>	<b>January 4, 2002</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION:</b>	<b>4792</b>
<b>FOR:</b>	<b>ADAPTIVE SENSITIVITY CONTROL, ON A PIXEL-BY-PIXEL BASIS, FOR A DIGITAL IMAGER</b>		

**Commissioner for Patents  
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**Sir:**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action, dated September 1, 2009, the period for response having been extended one month to January 1, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in connection with the above-identified application.